

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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| MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN |) | |
| ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASED |) | |
| GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF |) | CASE NO. 5743-T |
| PHELPS GAS COMPANY, INC. |) | |

O R D E R

On December 20, 1972, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 5743 approving certain rates and providing, under certain conditions, for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On February 12, 1982, Phelps Gas Company, Inc., ("Phelps") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas was increased by its supplier Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with its purchased gas adjustment clause on file with this Commission.

The amount of the increased cost of gas to Phelps will be \$8,483 annually.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Phelps' supplier has filed revised rates and said rates will become effective on and after March 1, 1982.

(2) Phelps' notice of February 12, 1982, did not provide the Commission with the 20-day statutory notice, therefore, the revised rates will become effective on and after March 4, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the purchased gas adjustment sought by Phelps be and the same is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates contained in Appendix A be and are hereby approved, effective for gas supplied on and after March 4, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Phelps, the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

| | <u>Commodity</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. | \$4.887 per Mcf |

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by Phelps in this case constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 5743, and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's regulations is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date of this Order, Phelps shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of March, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 5743-T DATED
MARCH 2, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the areas served by Phelps Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES:

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|-------|--------|---------|--------------|
| First | 1 Mcf | \$7.985 | Minimum Bill |
| Next | 49 Mcf | 5.735 | |
| Over | 50 Mcf | 5.585 | |